

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-11 and 13-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Cox (U.S. Patent No. 6,449,350). Claims 2 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cox (U.S. Patent No. 6,449,350) in view of Schneid, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,067,149). Claims 3, 13, and 24 have been canceled. Claims 1, 11, and 22 have been amended. No new matter is being introduced by way of the amendments. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 11, and 22 have been amended to incorporate limitations from Claims 3, 13, and 24 respectively. Neither the cited portion of Cox (column 12, line 18 through column 13, line 63) nor any other portion of Cox discloses, teaches, or suggests “a load balance display component” or “displaying information regarding activity done to balance traffic” in a network. Claims 1, 11, and 22, as amended, are not disclosed, taught, or suggested by the cited references and are allowable over such cited references. As the remaining claims depend from Claims 1, 11, and 22, such remaining claims are also allowable.


CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action. If the Examiner feels a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stand ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3140, under Order No. 11000060-0041 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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